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1. The prices in Dairen have gone up considerably. The reasons for this are the shortage of goods and the fact that the Soviet Far East Bank has stopped taking up the Soviet Army notes coming from Nationalist areas. Presumably the failure to continue to call in these notes has lessened their purchasing power.

2. Market prices listed below are in Soviet Army notes.

Bean oil	per catty	160
Bean cake	"	800
Rice	"	110
Charcoal	"	25
Fire wood	"	8
Pork	"	250
Beef	"	200
Coal	"	15,000
Flour	per bag (weight not listed)	4,500
Gasoline	per barrel (300 catties)	35,000
Chicken eggs	each	20
Top grade white cloth per roll (length and width not given)		20,000
Gold per tael (about 40 gm)		46,000

25X1A6a Note: These prices are somewhat lower than those given by a Japanese for the same period. They are, however, much higher than quotations for September.)

\*Unit unstated. Coal is usually sold by the basket, running eight baskets per ton.

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